

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

2:17-cv-0783	2:21-cv-1293	2:21-cv-5084
2:17-cv-0924	2:21-cv-1460	2:21-cv-5092
2:19-cv-1041	2:21-cv-1598	2:21-cv-5109
2:19-cv-2477	2:21-cv-1639	2:21-cv-5234
2:19-cv-5448	2:21-cv-1830	2:21-cv-5295
2:20-cv-0258	2:21-cv-2594	2:21-cv-5308
2:20-cv-2523	2:21-cv-3351	2:21-cv-5353
2:20-cv-3916	2:21-cv-3597	2:21-cv-5892
2:20-cv-4624	2:21-cv-3693	2:22-cv-0112
2:20-cv-4660	2:21-cv-3892	2:22-cv-0354
2:20-cv-5366	2:21-cv-3922	2:22-cv-0477
2:20-cv-5390	2:21-cv-4103	
2:20-cv-6150	2:21-cv-4219	
2:20-cv-6553	2:21-cv-4291	
2:21-cv-0136	2:21-cv-4325	
2:21-cv-0496	2:21-cv-4840	
2:21-cv-0683	2:21-cv-4859	
2:21-cv-0940	2:21-cv-5079	

NOTICE

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the parties and mediators are ENCOURAGED to attempt mediation via telephone or videoconference.

Each of the above-listed cases has previously been identified as ready for a mediation conference in **June 2022**. Recently, the Court has been forced to vacate or continue more than half of the cases initially set for settlement conferences. In order to avoid the administrative costs associated with vacating a case after it has been set, the Court is making this inquiry to determine if any of the above cases **should not be set** for a Settlement Conference.

As soon as practicable following of the receipt of this Notice, counsel shall confer concerning the readiness of their case for a settlement conference. If all counsel concur that the case is **not** ready to set, counsel shall send an email to ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov by **4:00pm on April 29, 2022** to advise the Court that the case should **not** be set. Counsel should include in such advice whether the case should be continued to another month and, if so, which month.

Nothing in this Notice is intended to preclude a timely motion to vacate or continue a settlement conference, should the grounds for such motion become apparent only after the case is set for a settlement conference on a specific date and time.

Richard W. Nagel, Clerk of Court
United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio